

CONGRESSMAN DWIGHT EVANS PRESENTS

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PENNSYLVANIA'S 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



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A LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN EVANS

Dear Friends,

Thank you for giving me the privilege to serve you in 2023. As a lifelong Philadelphian, I take immense pride in representing the people of Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District and bringing the community values of our city to Capitol Hill.

My incredible staff and I are dedicated to serving you and representing your best interests in Philadelphia and Washington. In the 2023 fiscal year, I secured over \$16 million in federal funding for community projects. My district office staff returned another \$16 million back to constituents from agencies such as the IRS.

Despite the challenges of a Republican majority in the House of Representatives, my commitments and priorities remain unwavering. I still believe that all Philadelphians have a right to affordable housing, quality school buildings, and safety. As a member of the influential Ways and Means Committee, I have the opportunity to advocate for the necessary economic reform of Social Security, Medicare, taxes, and trade. I also serve on the House Gun Violence Prevention Task Force and worked with Senator Casey to introduce the Resources for Victims of Gun Violence Act.

In a time when public safety and democracy are fragile, we, Philadelphians, can lead the nation by carrying on the legacy of our city. We must remind ourselves that we live in the birthplace of American democracy and the place where Harriet Tubman found freedom. Through the collective action of each of us, Philadelphia will continue to stand as the nation's cradle of liberty and justice for all.



Congressman Dwight Evans



SERVING THE DISTRICT

2023 CONSTITUENT SERVICES, SAVINGS, & SIGNATURE EVENTS

\$16.8 MILLION

in cash returned back to Philadelphians through constituent casework



- IRS: \$7.4 Million
- Other: \$8.5 Million
- Veterans & Military Affairs: \$400,000
- Small Business: \$360,000
- Social Security: \$148,000

TOP 5 FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR CONSTITUENT CASES

- State Department (Passports and Immigration)
- Internal Revenue Service
- Social Security Administration
- Veterans' Administration
- Housing and Urban Development

85%

of 2,865 constituent cases closed in CY23 (Cases can remain open across calendar years depending upon complexity of issue.)

PASSPORT PROCESSING EVENT

MARCH 4

Annual event hosted to assist constituents with applying for passports in person

TAX RESOURCE EVENT

MARCH 18

Annual event hosted to provide resources for federal, state, and local tax information and assistance

NATIONAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FAIR

MAY 6

Provided information and resources to middle and high school students interested in government careers

FEDERAL SERVICES RESOURCE FAIR

JUNE 3

Annual event that allowed constituents to engage with federal and local government agencies and find jobs

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

JUNE 9

Annual national youth competition and reception that recognized the winners and their artwork

NATIONAL SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

OCT 28

Annual youth event to promote the service academies as a chance to serve the country while acquiring a Bachelor's degree at no financial cost

VETERAN ENTREPRENEUR SYMPOSIUM

NOV 2

Provided veterans with the resources and discussions to finance and build their businesses and programs



2023
Congressional
Art Challenge
1st Place Winner:
Blessin Atkins, a
student at the
City School, and
her winning art
piece titled,
Inner Reflection



2023
Congressional
App Challenge 1st
Place Winners:
Jannah Kareem-
Abdul &
Naazneen Day,
students at Agora
Cyber Charter



Rep. Evans with a student at the National Service Academy Day



Rep. Evans with community and faith leaders

Source: Congressman Evans' District Office Constituent Service Database



REBUILDING PHILADELPHIA

Thanks to the leadership of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris and the Infrastructure and Jobs Act I voted for Philadelphia has received millions in federal funds for infrastructure and community projects. This covers 14 projects in FY23 and 10 projects in FY22 and includes **\$216.85 million** in federal highway fund commitments.

\$45 MILLION

for the construction of curb ramps, median barriers, and guide rail replacements on Philly's roads to improve road safety and accomplish the City's Vision Zero goals

\$34 MILLION

in funding for a highway cap at Penn's Landing as part of the Reconnecting Communities initiative I led

\$1.5 MILLION

in sidewalk improvements and bus station construction to make public transit more accessible for all

43%

of PA capital spending for highway construction, right-of-way purchases, and planning and design work comes from federal funds

Because of a bipartisan budget agreement that I supported, our city received **\$16.62 Million for 14 community projects** during FY23. These projects covered key priorities such as affordable housing, job opportunities, mental health support, and access to fresh food.

THE SALVATION ARMY, GREATER PHILADELPHIA

WEST PHILADELPHIA

\$750,000

Capital Improvements

ALLEGHENY WEST

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

\$1,000,000

50 affordable low-income senior housing units and commercial space

BEECH INTERPLEX

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

\$1,000,000

Creation of a Food Market and Entrepreneurship Incubator

LIBERTY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

\$2,000,000

31 Affordable housing units, 15 dedicated to people with disabilities

BREAKTHROUGH OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA

\$500,000

Program to allow public school students to attend college preparatory programs

URBAN LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA

WEST PHILADELPHIA

\$1,200,000

Permanent Satellite office

BROAD STREET MINISTRY

WEST PHILADELPHIA

\$1,000,000

Community Center renovations expanding disability access

THE WEAVERS WAY COOPERATIVE FUND

GERMANTOWN

\$1,500,000

New Grocery Store Opening

ENERGY COORDINATING AGENCY

CITYWIDE

\$925,000

Weatherization and clean energy jobs and training for 80 diverse candidates

THE ENTERPRISE CENTER

WEST PHILADELPHIA

\$2,500,000

Community market, teaching kitchen and restaurant source for fresh food

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY/ PHILADELPHIA CEASEFIRE

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

\$750,000

Mental health, crisis assistance to gun violence survivors and families

INDEPENDENCE HISTORICAL TRUST

OLD CITY

\$750,000

Relocation of Chief Tamanend statue and upgrades to open pedestrian space



Rep. Evans at a Goldman Sachs 10K Small Businesses Roundtable



Rep. Evans at a Philadelphia Housing Authority event

SERVING IN WASHINGTON

SPONSORED LEGISLATION AND KEY VOTES OF THE 118TH CONGRESS

My positions as a member of the Ways & Means Committee, Congressional Black Caucus, and Gun Violence Prevention Task Force allow me to place Philadelphia at the forefront of national policy discussions. In the 118th Congress, I sponsored and led the following:



▶ **THE REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC SCHOOLS ACT**
Would allow Philly's historic schools to receive tax credits to upgrade facilities and remove dangerous mold and asbestos

▶ **THE RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE ACT**
Would establish an Advisory Council to help all victims of gun violence and their families access available resources (Senator Casey presented the Senate version of this bill.)



▶ **THE VITAL ACT**
Would increase investment in the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program and ensures that developers are building more affordable housing units that are more accessible to seniors and people with disabilities



I take pride in having a voting record that is centered on making life more affordable and essential resources more accessible for Philadelphians. Here is how I voted on important issues:

- I voted for the Expanded Child Tax Credit.
- I **voted to keep the government open** and prevent Republican-led shutdowns that would have harmed millions of Americans and directly endangered our economic and national security.
- I fought against efforts to attack women's health care and reproductive freedoms and **voted six times against anti-choice bills**
- I voted for the Inflation Reduction Act of 2021, which **lowered the cost of Insulin to \$35 per month** for Medicare beneficiaries in FY23.
- I voted for the the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, the first significant gun safety legislation in a generation
- I voted repeatedly against efforts to remove environmental protections and worsen environmental injustices.
- I voted to improve the Low Income Housing Tax Credit.





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