



Congressman Dwight Evans presents his 2025

STATE OF THE DISTRICT



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A NOTE FROM CONGRESSMAN EVANS

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As we start 2026, I want to take a moment to reflect on this past year.

It's a continued honor to serve as your advocate in Washington, bringing the voices of Philadelphia to the halls of Congress.

2025 was a difficult year for many. Since Donald Trump took office, we have seen continued assaults on our community — from attacking our federal workforce and the critical services they provide to gutting funding for Medicaid and SNAP to what I consider to be a cruel targeting of our immigrant community. Time and time again, in my view, this Republican-controlled White House and Congress have shown they are not acting in the interests of working people.

Throughout this time, my priorities and values have remained unchanged.

In Congress, alongside my Democratic colleagues, I have been committed to using a wide variety of tools to push back against Donald Trump and congressional Republicans' backwards, extremist, and often unlawful agenda, fighting to protect our most vulnerable communities against this agenda's disastrous impacts.

Despite the challenges of this past year, my team and I have remained committed to serving the people of Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District. In 2025, my district office staff helped return over **\$9.6 million** to constituents from federal agencies such as the Social Security Administration and the IRS. During my time in Congress, my office has returned to or saved more than **\$55.1 million** for constituents.

As I begin my final year in Congress, I know the work is never truly done. Now, more than ever, I am reminded of John Lewis, my friend, colleague, and personal hero, who said: "When you see something that is not right, you must say something. You must do something. **Democracy is not a state. It is an act.**" In 1776, right here in Philadelphia, our country threw off the reins of monarchy, declaring our independence from a tyrannical king.

Now, 250 years later, we must say no again! We must continue coming together at all levels of government and throughout every community to fight for and protect the fundamental freedoms our nation was built upon.



— Congressman Dwight Evans

SERVING PHILLY BY THE NUMBERS

183,240 REPLIES TO LETTERS, EMAILS &
CALLS FROM CONSTITUENTS

\$9.6 MILLION RECOVERED FOR PHILADELPHIANS
THROUGH CONSTITUENT CASEWORK

1,900 CONSTITUENT CASES CLOSED
IN 2025*

Note: This includes cases opened in previous years but **closed in 2025.*

TOP FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR CONSTITUENT CASES

*Department of
Veterans Affairs*

*State Department
(Passports & Immigration)*

*Social Security
Administration*

*Internal
Revenue
Service*

*Department of
Housing and Urban
Development*

CASEWORK WINS

Do you need help with a federal agency? My team is here to help!
Reach out to my Philadelphia offices at (215) 276-0340 or visit evans.house.gov.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the time, effort, and assistance that you and all those involved at Congressman Evans' office in helping to resolve my visa case. The office's support and advocacy were invaluable during a very stressful and uncertain period and I truly appreciate the care and attention that went into handling my case.

Neighbor from Center City

I can't thank you enough for all your help! This rapid turnaround is very likely due to the timely inquiry you sent it. Thank you so much for hearing me out, your empathy and prompt action. At a such a difficult and stressful time, your support and help was just such a blessing.

Priya from Center City



OPPORTUNITIES & COMPETITIONS



Congressional Art Competition 1st Place Winner:

Rita Chen, *Inner Workings*

Congressional App Challenge Winner:

Arnesh Das, *Javify*



Every year I have the pleasure of hosting the Congressional App Challenge and Congressional Art Competition for Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District. These opportunities allow us to shine a light on the incredible scientific discovery and artistic talent across our community.

Each year, I also have the privilege of nominating candidates from our community to our nation's five service academies. For students interested in serving our country and attending college at no cost, a Service Academy may be for you! If you or someone you know is interested in entering one of these competitions, applying to a Service Academy or learning more about my office's nomination process, visit my website, evans.house.gov.

For the latest on upcoming events, community resources, and more, make sure to **subscribe to my e-newsletter** for the latest PA-03 updates!

Visit evans.house.gov/contact/newsletter

FEDERAL SERVICES OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Congressman Evans' 2025 Signature Events

PASSPORT PROCESSING EVENT

Assisted constituents with applying for and processing their passports in person

SENIOR RESOURCE & WELLNESS FAIR

Helped seniors connect with adult service organizations such as Social Security and Medicare

SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

Provided information about our nation's five service academies and the nomination process

CONGRESS COMES TO YOU

Brought federal constituent services to **eight** neighborhoods in Pennsylvania's Third Congressional District

ANNUAL MEDICARE TELEPHONE TOWN HALL

Invited guest experts to answer constituent questions about Medicare during open enrollment season



FROM PHILLY TO WASHINGTON

Fighting for Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District



◀ EXPANDING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

When Democrats expanded the Child Tax Credit in 2021, we cut child poverty in half, lifting millions of kids out of poverty. Now, as families in Philadelphia and beyond are struggling to keep up with rising costs, restoring an expansion of this tax credit is more critical than ever. Last year, I rallied alongside community leaders to call for its expansion. Moreover, as Republicans' Big Ugly Budget law weakens the Child Tax Credit, leaving behind low-income families, I worked with my Democratic House and Senate colleagues to introduce 'poverty-busting' legislation that includes a proposed expansion of the Child Tax Credit.



▼ ADVOCATING FOR HEAD START

In 2025, as we celebrated 60 years of the Head Start program, Congresswoman Madeleine Dean (PA-04) and I came together with parents and advocates to highlight what this vital program means to the over 26,000 children and families it serves across Pennsylvania. We had one message for this Republican-controlled Congress — we should be working to expand this crucial program, not defunding it.



FIGHTING AGAINST THE GOP HEALTH CARE CRISIS ►

Medicaid provides health care coverage for Americans from childbirth to nursing home care — and everything in between. As Donald Trump rushed a budget through Congress that cuts nearly a trillion dollars in funding from this critical program, I sounded the alarm about the millions of Americans who will lose their Medicaid coverage under this budget and the disastrous impacts it will have on hospitals and our health care system. From the Ways and Means Committee to the House floor, at every step of the legislative process, I voted against this disaster-ridden legislation that strips health care away from 250,000 Pennsylvanians just to pay for more tax breaks for the ultra-rich. While this budget has become law, the fight is far from over. Alongside my Democratic colleagues, I will continue looking for ways to repeal as much of this bill as possible.



◀ RALLYING TO PROTECT SNAP BENEFITS

For 2 million Pennsylvanians - including nearly 500,000 Philadelphians - SNAP is a lifeline that helps put food on the table. This year, after Donald Trump illegally refused to fund SNAP benefits during a federal government shutdown, I rallied with Representatives Boyle and Scanlon, calling on Trump to obey federal district court rulings and immediately fund SNAP benefits. In my view, the president and congressional Republicans continue to weaponize hunger in America for their own political gain, but I remain committed to protecting our most vulnerable communities in Philadelphia and beyond.



◀ ADVOCATING FOR SNAP-ED FUNDING

To pay for even more tax cuts for the rich in their budget law, Donald Trump and congressional Republicans also slashed millions in funding from SNAP food assistance. Thanks to these cuts, SNAP-Ed programs, like the one I visited at Hamilton Elementary School last year in West Philly, are set to lose their funding. Despite these recent cuts, I'll keep fighting in Congress to restore to restore this funding - because everyone, no matter their zip code, deserves access to healthy, nutritious food.



LEGISLATIVE WORK

In Congress, I am proud to place our community at the forefront of national policy discussions. **This past year, I was proud to:**

- Introduce ‘poverty-busting’ legislation to expand the Earned Income Tax Credit. This bill would benefit an **estimated 14 million Americans**. It would virtually triple the current maximum value of the EITC, helping workers who aren’t raising children in their home – many of these workers are currently taxed into or further into poverty.
- Introduce legislation to **protect struggling seniors** from drastic “clawback” payments ordered by the Trump administration. Under their new policy, seniors would be forced to choose between basics like food, rent and medicine. My bill would cap these “clawbacks” at a reasonable 10 percent of monthly Social Security benefits.
- Introduce bipartisan job-training legislation to build **pathways out of poverty** and solve the nation’s structural, long-term labor shortage.
- Co-lead a bipartisan bill that renews the vital ‘Hospital at Home’ program for five years, which **passed the deeply divided House of Representatives**. This common-sense bill would help thousands of patients continue to receive better care from more than 200 hospitals around the country, including patients in the Philadelphia area.





LOOKING FORWARD

Let's be honest — in my view, the Trump-Vance Administration's first year in office has been a complete failure for Philadelphians. From the grocery store to the doctor's office, I know working families are already feeling the effects of this reckless Republican agenda.

While this Republican-controlled White House and Congress are more worried about giving handouts to billionaires and bailouts to foreign countries, I remain committed to fighting for the priorities of everyday Philadelphians. I remain committed to fighting to bring home and protecting critical funding that directly benefits our communities. I'm committed to fighting for an economy that works for everyone — not just big corporations and Wall Street. And I'm committed to fighting for a health care system where affordable, accessible, reliable care is a reality for all Philadelphians.



Through my final year in office, I look forward to continuing serving our community. I want to emphasize that my offices remain open, continuing to provide services to the constituents of the Third Congressional District, and I look forward to supporting a smooth transition.



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