



# State Representative ANN FLOOD

## 138th Legislative District

### READY TO SERVE YOU!

My district office is open and ready to serve constituents! My staff and I will be happy to assist you with any state-related matters.

Whether you need help navigating state agencies, understanding legislation or addressing community issues, my office is your first point of contact. We are here to bridge the gap between you and the government, ensuring your voices are heard, and your concerns are addressed.

We can assist with vehicle registrations, driver's license renewals and special tags, Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) applications, birth certificates, death record applications and much more. The office is located at 962 Pennsylvania Ave. in Pen Argyl.

I look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,



### CONGRATULATIONS TO EAGLE SCOUTS!

**Paul Janis Jr.**

Troop 78, Bushkill Township

**Ryan Ortutay**

Troop 78, Bushkill Township

**Caleb Goch**

Troop 50, Moore Township

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY ELECTION ISSUES

As many of you are aware, substantial issues occurred with voting machines in Northampton County during the 2023 election. This not only resulted in confusion and inconvenience on the day of the election, but also contributed to uncertainty and mistrust in the election process.

I released a detailed report including legislative proposals intended to safeguard the integrity of future elections. I am preparing the following legislative proposals to address election integrity issues:

- **Phasing out “ballot marking” election machines as used in Northampton County. These machines are prone to human error, potentially requiring extra costs by having extra provisional ballots on hand.**
- **Ensuring sufficient emergency ballots. For precincts using ballot-marking device machines, the bill would require enough emergency ballots be provided as required under the Election Code.**
- **Setting an explicit requirement for privacy in voting even during emergency voting procedures in a precinct, with election machines down and officials making substitute arrangements for voting.**

While the state does not control county elections, the proposed legislation aims to prevent a recurrence of the problems witnessed during the 2023 election. This will help to foster a robust and reliable electoral system for Northampton County and beyond.

The comprehensive report titled “2023 Election: The Impact of Issues with the Administration of Elections in Northampton County” is now available at [www.repannflood.com](http://www.repannflood.com).



Slate Belt Chamber Awards  
Ceremony



Kiwanis Club Visit



Pastor Meet and Greet



Lehigh Valley Economic Outlook

### LOCAL GRANTS AWARDED

- **\$172,604 in grant funding was awarded to improve the Bushkill Township Park in Northampton County. Community parks are hubs for recreation and connection. This grant is a significant stride toward improving the park, ensuring that it continues to be an enjoyable and accessible space for everyone.**
- **Nearly \$3 million in grant funding was awarded to improve and maintain critical water systems and sewer systems in the 138th District.**

### CONCEALED CARRY SEMINAR

My concealed carry and firearm safety seminar at the Stockertown Rod and Gun Club was a big success. As a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, I enjoyed hosting this highly educational and informative event. Thank you to everyone who came out to present and answer questions.



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**ANN FLOOD**

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## NEW IN 2024!

### REFUND AMOUNTS & INCOME LIMITS

The Pennsylvania **Property Tax/Rent Rebate** program is open to state residents 65 or older, widows and widowers 50 or older or anyone age 18 and over who is fully disabled.

### ATTENTION

You **MUST** bring the following documents to complete the process:

- Total Social Security/Railroad Retirement
- Proof of SSI or Disability
- Driver's License or Photo ID
- 1099 Pension Statement(s)
- 1099 Interest Statement(s)
- Proof of W-2 or Other Income if received
- Voided check if you wish to receive payment by direct deposit

In addition, the following documents are necessary for:

**Property Owners** — Proof of taxes paid either stamped or signed by tax collector.

**Renters** — Rent certificate filled out and signed by landlord.

***Need assistance determining your PTRR eligibility?*** My office can assist you with processing the required application forms for your rebate. Call 610-746-2100 to schedule an appointment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

***It's time to mark your calendars for my upcoming events!***

**SHREDDER EVENT:** Help to protect your identity by safely disposing of sensitive documents at my free shredder event. Additionally, literature on how to protect yourself from identity theft and common scams will be distributed. Join me on **Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to noon** at the Blue Valley Farm Show in Bangor. Visit [www.repannflood.com/events](http://www.repannflood.com/events) for more information.

**PICK UP PA:** Help keep Pennsylvania beautiful by joining me on **Saturday, April 27**, for my roadside litter pickup event. Please call my office (610-746-2100) for more information or to register for the event. Exact location to be determined.

**OLDER AND WISER SEMINAR:** I will be hosting two Older and Wiser seminars where senior citizens can join me to learn more about a wide variety of programs and services that are tailored specifically for older residents. North Penn Legal Services will present topics including: Living Wills, Power of Attorney, Last Will & Testament, Guardianship and more. The first event is **Thursday, May 16, 1-3 p.m.**, at the Bushkill Township Fire Co. The second event is **Thursday, May 23, 1-3 p.m.** at the Mt. Bethel Fire Co.



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